

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims

1-52 (Canceled).

53 (Canceled).

54-64 (Canceled).

65 (Canceled).

66-98 (Canceled).

99. (New) An information providing apparatus comprising:  
a reception unit configured to receive transmission information;  
a memory unit configured to memorize model information and a displayable character count for each of target terminals;  
an acquiring unit configured to acquire model information of a target terminal indicated by the transmission information received by said reception unit;  
a reading unit configured to read, from said memory unit, a displayable character count corresponding to the model information acquired by said acquiring unit;  
a determination unit configured to determine whether the character number of the transmission information exceeds the displayable character count read by said reading unit;  
a generation unit configured to, in a case where it is determined by said determination unit that the character number of the transmission information exceeds the displayable character count, generate abstract information from the transmission information in accordance with the displayable character count; and

a transmission control unit configured to control to transmit the generated abstract information to the target terminal.

100. (New) The apparatus according to claim 99, further comprising:

a forwarding unit configured to forward the transmission information to a destination terminal other than the target terminal; and

a notification unit configured to inform the target terminal that the transmission information was sent to the destination terminal.

101. (New) The apparatus according to claim 100, further comprising a cover page generation unit configured to generate a cover page data having representation of an address of the target terminal, and

wherein said forwarding unit forwards the cover page data generated by said cover page generation unit with the transmission information.

102. (New) The apparatus according to claim 99, wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail.

103. (New) An information providing method comprising:

a reception step of receiving transmission information;

an acquiring step of acquiring model information of a target terminal indicated by the transmission information received at the reception step;

a reading step of reading, from a memory unit for memorizing model information and a displayable character count for each of target terminals, a displayable character count corresponding to the model information acquired at the acquiring step;

a determination step of determining whether the character number of the transmission information exceeds the displayable character count read at the reading step;

a generation step of, in a case where it is determined at the determination step that the character number of the transmission information exceeds the displayable character count, generating abstract information from the transmission information in accordance with the displayable character count; and

a transmission control step controlling to transmit the generated abstract information to the target terminal.

104. (New) A computer readable medium storing a control program causing a computer to execute an information providing process which comprises:

a reception step of receiving transmission information;

an acquiring step of acquiring model information of a target terminal indicated by the transmission information received at the reception step;

a reading step of reading, from a memory unit for memorizing model information and a displayable character count for each of target terminals, a displayable character count corresponding to the model information acquired at the acquiring step;

a determination step of determining whether the character number of the transmission information exceeds the displayable character count read at the reading step;

a generation step of, in a case where it is determined at the determination step that the character number of the transmission information exceeds the displayable character count, generating abstract information from the transmission information in accordance with the displayable character count; and

a transmission control step controlling to transmit the generated abstract information to the target terminal.